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PUBLIC MEETING MINUTES:	<b>BOARD OF MENTAL HEALTH AND CHEMICAL DEPENDENCY PROFESSIONALS–Legislative Committee</b>
MEETING DATE AND TIME:	<b>Wednesday, August 26, 2015 at 11:45 a.m.</b>
PLACE:	861 Silver Lake Boulevard, Dover, Delaware <b>Conference Room A</b> , second floor of the Cannon Building
MINUTES APPROVED:	09/23/2015

**MEMBERS PRESENT**

Dr. William Northey, Ph.D., LMFT  
Irvin Bowers, Public Member  
Daniel Cooper, LPCMH Presiding  
Dr. Gregg Drevno, Ph.D., LPCMH (11:50 a.m. – 11:57 a.m.)

**DIVISION STAFF/DEPUTY ATTORNEY GENERAL PRESENT**

Jennifer Singh, Deputy Attorney General  
Jessica Williams, Administrative Specialist II

**CALL TO ORDER**

Dr. Northey called the meeting to order at 11:49 a.m.

**REVIEW OF MINUTES**

The Committee reviewed the June 24, 2015 legislative committee meeting minutes for approval. Mr. Cooper moved, seconded by Mr. Bowers, to approve the minutes as presented. Motion unanimously carried.

**NEW BUSINESS**

**Review and Consider Request to Adopt Licensure Title and Scope of Practice from the ACA and AASCB**

The Committee reviewed and considered the request to adopt the licensure title and scope of practice from the ACA and AASCB. Mr. Cooper advised the Committee, that it was his opinion that the scope of practice is far too broad, and that it would not be viable overall. Dr. Northey informed the Committee that although the correspondence argues that by expanding the scope of practice, that portability would be expanded. The Board's current statute allows for endorsement. If the Board moves forward with the enabling a practice act, they may reconsider the proposal at that time.

Mr. Cooper moved, seconded by Mr. Bowers, to recommend to the Board that they not endorse or utilize the scope of practice or licensure title, as proposed by the ACA and AASCB. If the Board

accepts the recommendation, correspondence will be sent to the ACA and AASCB advising them that the Board will not be adopting the proposal. Motion unanimously carried.

**Correspondence**

There was no correspondence.

**Other Business before the Committee (For Discussion Only)**

There was no other business before the Committee.

**Public Comment**

There was no public comment.

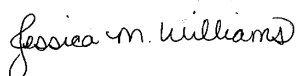
**Next Meeting Date**

The Committee's next meeting is scheduled for September 23, 2015, at 11:00 a.m., in Conference Room A, of the Cannon Bldg., 861 Silver Lake Blvd., Dover, Delaware.

**Adjournment**

Mr. Cooper made a motion, seconded by Dr. Drevno, to adjourn. Motion unanimously carried. There being no further business before the Committee, the meeting adjourned at 11:57 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,



Jessica M. Williams  
Administrative Specialist II